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MONESSEN BOY FELL IN BATTLE JULY 18---FIRST DAY OF DRIVE AGAINST GERMANS

A telegram received last night from the war department, Washington, D. C., by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison of Knox avenue, gave the sad news that their son, Herbert William Allison had been killed in France while in action on July 18.

Deceased was aged 25 years and left Monessen with th bunch of draftees Feb 23rd, 1918. He was in Camp Lee a short time when he went to Camp Hancock, Ga., He was attached to the 111th U. S. Infantry. He remained in Camp Hancock a very short time when he sailed for France. His death occurred the first day of the big drive of the allies against the German army.

Herbert has one other brother, Gotthard, now in France, and Edgar, a younger brother, now a salesman in the Frantz & Boyd clothing store, who will come under the next draft.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison received their last letter from Herbert, dated July 15, only a few days before he was killed.

Oscar Allison, the father, is a brother of A. Allison, president of the Monessen city council, The family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Y.M.C.A. HUTS GREAT HELP FOR SOLDIERS

The 1,200 Y. M. C. A. huts in France where our soldiers buy many things not furnished by the government, are like the oldtime country store in the variety of things carried. aside from clothing and meats and groceries. Besides cigars, cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobacco. the soldier may obtain at these huts, soap, safety razors and blades, shoe laces, candles, all kinds of brushes, shoe polish, canned jams, jellies and fruits, chocolate, sweet crackers and many other articles.

NAVIGATION BENEFITTED BY RAINS

Navigation on the local streams and upper pools of the Monongahela river was greatly hampered yesterday morning as the result of the heavy fog that hung over the rivers. Boats were forced to tie up at their landings for several hours until the mist lifted, when traffic again became normal. The pools in this vicinity were filled as the result of the heavy rains recently and a good barge stage now exists. The river rose slightly yesterday at several places.

STAR THEATRE
Admission 11c and 17c
The Home of Paramount-Artcraft Picture—Greatest Stars in Greatest Plays

Miss Billie Burke

TODAY — Don't swat the fly for it saves the life of Bob Allers when Triangle presents Roy Stewart in "The Fly God."

MONDAY—"The Land of Promise." Brought to the screen with all its original features retained and enhanced by the camera, and made a thing beyond compare by adorable Billie Burke. This picture will be the talk of the town for many a day.

TUESDAY—Ann Pennington in "The Antics of Ann."

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$3.00 Sale Price	$2.15
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MONESSEN IS VISITED BY BISHOP

Rt. Rev. Aftimois, Bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., head of the Syrian Greek Orthodox church in America, is to spend Sunday in Monessen, and confer and worship with his people.

Bishop Aftimois will arrive over the P. & L. E. R. R about 5 o'clock this eevning and will be met and welcomed by Rev. E. Hamati, pastor of the St. Michael Syrian Greek Orthodox church, Ninth street, along with a large representation of the congregation.

The distinguished visitor will be escorted to the home of the local pastor, Rev. E. Hamati, 1111 Schoonmaker avenue, where he will be entertained during his stay here. His assistants will be entertained at the Monongahela House.

Bishop Aftimios will conduct services in the Syrian Greek Orthodox church on Ninth street Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and it is expected the church will be filled to its capacity, as Syrians, Greeks and Russian people all attend this church, and many will wish to hear this prominent Bishop speak.

At the close of the services Sunday Bishop Aftimios will confer a deserved honor upon Rev. Hamati, by presening him a massive and valuable gold cross and chain, coming as a gift from the members of the church and a mark of high appreciation for faithful and energetic services in the interests of the church during the two years he has been in Monessen. Sunday is being loked forward to by the Syrian Greek Orthodox people as one of the greatest in its history.

GREENSBURG CHURCH READY TO DEDICATE

Greensburg's $250,000 First Presbyterian church is completed but dedication has been postponed until after the war. The reason for this is that the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Charles Schall is now Capt. Schall, serving as division chaplain of the Twenty-eighth division, now serving in France. Capt. Schall went to the front as chaplain of the One Hundred and Tenth Regiment, the old "Fighting Tenth," but shortly before leaving for abroad, Gen. Muir, commanding the division of Pennsylvania Guardsmen, designated him chaplain for the division.

Mrs. Richard Coulter, wife of the late Gen. Coulter, and mother of present officers in the service, made a gift of $150,000 to the church. Another gift was the presentation of a $20,000 pipe organ by Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore.

The church, a stone structure, has a spacious auditorium capable of seating more than 1,000.

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MAN THOUGHT TO BE FATALLY SHOT ON WAY TO RECOVERY

Davis Washington, a Monessen colored man in the hospital since July 26, with a bullet in his spine, still lives, and it is thought he will recover, although at the time of the shooting his case was thought to be fatal by doctors, and his supposed death bed deposition was taken

His assailant was Ernest Warefield, and although the men never saw each other until the night of the trouble, an argument started in a restaurant near Fourteenth street, ended in the men going to Schoonmaker avenue, when Warfield fired a shot which entered the corner of Washington's left eye close to the nose and lodged in the spine.

The injured man was taken to the Monongahela hospital and was thought so serious that chances were not taken on removing the bullet, and death was thought inevitable.

Justice of the Peace J. B. White was detailed by District Attorney Dom to go to the hospital and take Washington's death bed deposition.

Warfield is now in jail at Greensburg awaiting trial for the shooting.

These two men belonged to a gang of Southern negroes shipped in to Monessen some time ago. Some of these men have proven to be bad actors as many cases in our local courts have already proven, and the reins are to be pretty tightly drawn by our city officials in order to avoid serious trouble.

Charged With Evading the War Draft

Walter W. Hirshberg was taken to Pittsburgh yesterday from Chicago, where he was arrested Wednesday and will be sent to Camp Lee for court martial on a charge of wilfully evading the draft. Hirshberg, aged 26, formerly lived in Pittsburgh and was a student at the University of Pittsbugh and the Carnegi Institute of Technology. The Federal Department of Justice has been searching for him for four months. The officers believe that in Hirshberg they have captured an I. W. W. leader who was in communication with the Russian Bolsheviki and they say that a prominent Chicago woman, a member of the Radical Socialist Party, is being sought in connection with the case. Louis Mindel, aged 21, a Russian Socialist of New York, was arrested in connection with the search for Hirshberg about six weeks ago and sent to New York.

Hirshberg registered under the selective service act at the first registration with Local Board No. 11 in the Squirrel Hill district When ordered four month ago to report for military service, he wrote saying he would not appear He then disappeared and the Federal authorities traced him to New York, Albany, Logansport, Ind., and finally to Chicago.

—James V. Conti of 300 Schoonmaker avenue will leave Sunday evening for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he expects to remain about a month recuperating and getting the benefits of the baths of that resort, which are famous the world over. Mr. Conti makes this trip every year.

MRS. FRANK McMAHAN IN HOSPITAL, INJURED LAST NIGHT IN AN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahan and daughter, Mrs. Carl Sautter of Webster, met with an automobile accident about 6:45 o'clock last night, in which Mrs. McMahan was seriously injured, sustaining a broken shoulder and shoulder blade on the left side, and three broken ribs, on the right side, aside from internal injuries. She was taken to the McKeesport hospital where she is today resting comfortably.

Mr and Mrs. McMahan and daughter, Mrs. Sautter were on their way up the brick road, coming toward Monessen. Mrs. Sautter was driving the machine and in attempting to turn up Turkey Hollow, too wide a swing was made and the car went over the fifteen foot embankment on th river side.

The car turned over twice and it seems only a miracle that all were not killed, although all but Mrs. McMahan escaped with a thorough shaking up and minor bruises.

First aid was soon at hand and the people taken from the wreckage. In fifteen minutes there were three doctors on the scene, Drs. Lewis and Troth of Donora, and Dr. Sutton of West Newton, who happened along, being on his way to Pittsburgh.

No material damage was done the car, except the breaking of the wind shield and some damage to the top. The machine was righted, gotten up to the roadway and driven home under its own power.

The McMahan family are well known in Monessen, having lived here in the town's early history, Mr. McMahan having for years been engaged in the furniture and undertaking business on Donner avenue.

ELEPHANTS MAY REPLACE HORSE HELP

Because gun and shell at the battle fronts are slaughtering mules and horses by the tens of thousands, John Ringling of New York, the circus man, and Edmond Laplea of the University of Louvain, Belgium, met in conference in the William Penn hotel last night, and discussed plans for bringing the heretofore little used African elephant west to aid in the reconstruction of Europe. The tamable elephants heretofore used are of the Asiatic type.

Both agreed that the horses and mules destroyed in the war could not be replaced for years, and since the African elephant may be found in vast numbers and be tamed easily now, both men expressed themselves as positive that all the allied nations would assist in the shipments of the big beasts.

"One elephant will do the work of 26 horses," said Mr. Laplea, who has charge of the Belgium government's business in the Congo. "Europe must be reconstructed and there will be no horses. We are using the African elephant in carrying timber from the forest, in plowing and all kinds of farm work. He carries and lifts beams and girders for the construction of buildings."

The Belgian said that a Scotch naturalist, Murdock MacLeod, spent six years in the jungles studying the African elephant and succeeded in taming one.

Mr. Ringling said the matter will be put up to the allied governments as soon as he goes back to New Yokr and can make arrangements. He said that he knows where to get a force of elephant hunters to catch the beasts.

Wants to See Stars & Stripes Over Berlin

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheets, in celebrating her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary yesterday at Oil City, said her only hope was that she might live to see the Stars and Stripes waving in Germany. She has eight children, 23 grand children and 25 great grandchildren.

JAME AND KATHERINE LEE

in "We Shoula Worry," at the Olympic Theatre Monday

Ford Plant Taken Over for Warehouse

The assembling plant, service station and offices of the St. Louis branch of the Ford Motor Car company have been taken over by the government for the period of the war. The building, five stories high and covering half a city block, will be used as a warehouse.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—Fannie Ward in "The Yellow Ticket."

MONDAY—Jane and Kathryne Lee in "We Should Worry" and Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in a good comedy.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—"To Hell With the Kaiser."

TUESDAY—Toto Comedy.
WEDNESDAY—"The House of Hate," featuring Antonio Moreno and Pearl White.

THURSDAY—Mack Sennett presents Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in a classy comedy.
Watch for Friday.

SATURDAY—"Pershing's Crusaders," the first American picture taken from the battle front. Don't miss it at the Olympic Saturday.

YOUNG MAN MEETS DEATH IN RIVER

William Allridge, aged 25 years, of Stephenson plan, near Monongahela, was drowned in the Monongahela river yesterday morning. He was employed by the Pittsburgh Coal company at Dock No. 12. Allridge was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allridge of Monongahela, and was born in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. Samuel Garver of Pittsburgh, is spending some time visiting with friends and relatives in Belle Vernon and Monessen.

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FRANK G. LANE
CITY EDITOR
Enlisted July, 1917
3rd Battalion, 110th Regiment, Hdqrs. Co., now "somewhere in France."

DE ROY WOODFILL
JOB DEPARTMENT
Enlisted March, 1918
U. S. Navy. Now located in League Island navy yards, Philadelphia.

THE PATHS OF GLORY

"The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

That, written years and years ago, is as true this day as it was when Gray penned the words.

The aviator makes his first flight. He brings down to earth his first Hun. He achieves his fifth victory high in the air and becomes an "ace." He flies aloft and again and again to gain information for his brothers in arms and to blind the "eyes" of the enemy. He becomes a super-ace, kig of the air, and—"the paths of glory lead 'Him' to the grave."

The Yank in khaki goes over the top, empties the Hun trench of foemen, and the American line is moved toward Berlin just so much nearer. He goes across No Man's Land again and presses on. He waits in his trench through a torrent of artillery fire and repels the German attack. And then, some day, some of them go on along the paths of glory to their graves.

Private Gresham, the first Yank to tread those paths on French soil, and Private Guyton, first Yank to go to his death on German soil, but lead the way through those fields of glory to graves honored, and graves which never will be forgotten. Until the Hun is beaten down, this procession of heroes will continue in unending and ever-increasing numbers.

For it is true: "The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

So do all other paths lead to the grave. The coward's path leads to the grave—an unhonored grave; and the traitor's path ends at the grave—a dishonored grave.

It is because all paths lead to the grave that they who are courageous of heart seek rather the pathway of glory and follow it to the end. It is on such graves that the very foundation of liberty and freedom and justice is erected. It is of such lives that great nations are born, and great nations endure.

ONE WAY OF MAKING NEWSPAPER

A certain prominent newspaper about a week before the French captured a city, put out a news story that it was captured. The editor probaby thought, when he printed the story, that at the rate of French advance, by the time he got his paper out, the city would be captured. Then he would get the credit of a scoop.

Sometimes that way of making newspapers works. Occasionally things happen as the faking editor thinks they will. He gets the opportunity to brag about the superiority of his news service.

There is a considerable number of people who can be fooled over and over again by a newspaper that resorts to this method. But the people who will swallow that kind of stuff: right along are not good people to sell goods to, as advertisers usually realize The home newspaper published in your own town would kill itself in a week if it resorted to such methods.

A SENTIMENTAL BURGLAR

That must have been a temperamental burglar who robbed a rich man's residence last week. His nocturnal visit must have put him in a reminiscent mood. For he passed by portable articles of undoubted value and departed with two toy banks and a handfull of baubles dear to the hearts of children.

We like to think of him, as he regards his loot, as harking back to the days when he, too, was a boy and pure of heart as all boys are pure. It may be that, as he ponders the childish trifles that he stole, he feels shame and contrition.

We're probably wrong, of course, but that is what we like to think.

WE CALL IT MURDER

Fire Marshal Harvey Wells at Salem recommends it be made a misdemeanor to lock children under 7 years of age in a house and leave them there.

"Misdemeanor" is not the word. The word is "crime." The mother—it is usually a mother—who, unwilling or unable to stay at home and unwilling to take her children with her on her social or other wanderings, locks them up at home is a potential murderess.

EDITORIALETTES

The German claim that they are supermen is at least proved by the fact that they are superliars.

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The Germans not merely have sunk a lot of ships, but they have sunk a lot of money in propaganda.

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From present indications Kaiser Bill and his six sons would better move back a safe distance from the trench line.

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The men who run blazing electric signs now may be the ones who will have to close down next winter for lack of fuel.

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Those fellows who always say it is no use to cry over spilled milk might be reminded that it is also no use to spill milk.

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The Germans claim they got their army out of the trap without losing a man. Must have been because they ran so fast.

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The newspapers that make their success by appealing to fools usually find out that the fool element is not much valued by advertisers.

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The kaiser having announced that the moon is made of green cheese, the German people unanimously accept the statement as a scientific fact.

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The people who think newspaper work is non-essential may be the same ones who complain that a good many people still dont know what the war is about.

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About now the politicians are getting ready to recognize the leading citizens of the community by nominating them for offices for which there is no chance of getting elected.

Republican Ticket

To be Voted on November 5, 1918

Governor
William C Sproul, Chester.
Lieutenant Governor
Edward E. Beidelman, Harrisburg
Secretary of Internal Affairs
James F. Woodward, McKeesport.
Congressman-at-Large
Thomas S. Crago, Waynesburg.
Mahlon M. Garland, Pittsburgh.
Anderson N. Walters, Johnstown.
W. H. Aaron, Altoona.
Congressman from 22nd District
Edward E. Robbins
Assembly
H W Day, Monessen.
B F. Bungard, Herminie.
Grant McGeary, Vandergrift.

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If your druggist does not have it,

LESSON WAS TOO REALISTIC

Class in First-Aid Work Promptly Proved That "Nerve" Was a Thing They Lacked.

A doctor of a small town of central Missouri was instructing a class of 30 enthusiastic young women in first-aid work.

The lesson for the evening was on nerve, and he was endeavoring to enlighten them as to just what was meant by "nerve," and how it was especially necessary in the case of accidents.

The instructor continued by saying a distinguished physician had said that "Nerve means you must be cool, you must be very cool, you must be —— cool"

Just as he finished this explanation, a scream was heard outside, followed by several pistol shots. The outer door into the basement of the town library, where the class was being held, was flung open. Two men, struggling together, their clothes drenched in blood, rolled down the steps into the room.

There were moans from the writhing forms on the floor, but the class did not hear them. They had flown, not only to the outer door, but to a friendly shelter across the street.

Nor, when the doctor went across to them, and explained that the shooting affray was only a sham one between two college boys, which he was using to illustrate his lecture, would they return.

They had completely lost their "nerve," they explained, and their nerves were so shaken they must go home at once, and go they did.

Training Little Children.

Children are so open-hearted and ready and respond so sweetly and quickly to faith and trust that we often miss great happiness by not sharing our hopes and joys more freely with them

If we keep the bond very close, our home will become the great meeting place of all children, and this love and companionship between parents and children will be like a powerful magnet whose attraction the children cannot resist.

So, from these beginnings the home tie will be so strengthened that we need never fear that the allurements of the world can draw our children from us, but can rest assured that they will always return to the "center of deep repose."

Worms That Thrive on Ice.

F. E Matthes of the United States geological survey described some strange worms that abound on the lower parts of the Mount Rainier glaciers. They are dark brown, slender and about an inch in length. On favorable days in July and August millions and millions of them may be found writhing on the surface of the ice, evidently breeding there and feeding on organic matter blown upon the glacier in the form of dust. "So essential to their existence," says Mr. Matthes, "is the chill of the ice that they enter several inches, and sometimes many feet, below the surface on days when the sun is particularly hot, reappearing late in the afternoon."

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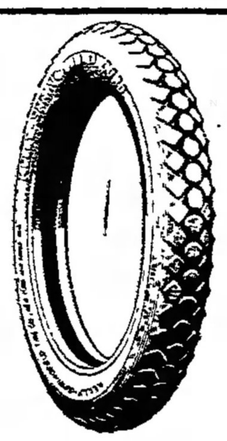

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CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school at Shepler Mission Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service in charge of John Hughes at 7:45.

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. D. R. Graham, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, Roger Richards, superintendent, morning worship at 10.45; Epworth League at 6:45 and evening worship at 7.45.

First United Brethren in Christ, I Jay Duke, minister, Sunday, Aug 11—Sunday school at 9:30, morning worship at 10.45; Y P C E at 7:00, preaching services at 8:00 Prayer service Wednesday at 8:00 Women's Aid Thursday afternoon Choir practice Friday at 7 45, Signa Beckman, leader.

Salvation Army, 326 Donner avenue will hold Sunday school at Fairhope, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Sunday School at Monessen at 2 o'clock Young Peoples service at 6 o'clock in the evening. Open air service at 7 o'clock Preaching service at 8. Capt Ethel Robinson, assisted by Cadets Doughabaugh and Roberts in charge. Everybody welcome

Christan church, Sixth street, near Donner, Rev. J. b. Swain, pastor—Morning service 10:45, evening service 7:45 Bible School 9:30, J. Frank Bower, superintendent Christian Endeavor at 6.30, J. Percy Boore, president. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Welcome to all. The church committed to Christ and Democracy.

St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth street and Donner avenue—9:45 a m. Sunday School in charge of Supt. Dils 11 a m, preaching service with sermon by Rev J Eugene Dietrich, A M D. D No Sunday evening service during August Meeting of Luther League on Wednesday evening. Everybody always welcome

Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, corner Seventh street and Schoonmaker avenue. Sunday School 9:45. Mr. J. G Johnson, superintendent. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening service. The public is cordially invited to the services Rev. Dr Austin A Houbert, pastor.

United Presbyterian church, Schoonmaker and Eighth, Rev Wilson Reid, pastor—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prof. McClelland, superintendent Classes to suit all ages, and a place where your presence may help others. Worship and sermon at 11 o'clock Special music by the choir. Mr J K. Boyd, leader. Evening service at 7:30 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 These meetings are open to all and a special invitation is extended to all strangers.

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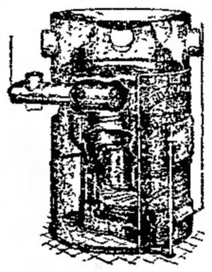

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When next you go to the zoo, watch the monkeys use their hands, suggests the Popular Science Monthly. Notice how they seize things with their fists. They do not use their finger-ends as we do. While the higher monkeys, such as gorillas and chimpanzees, may be taught to use their fingers, they never learn to use them as easily as do human beings.

The monkey is primarily a tree-dweller. It lives in forests and swings from tree to tree, using its hands as hooks with which it grasps the branches. The thumb is not brought into play. Some South American monkeys have lost the thumb through disuse; all that is left of it is indicated by a little lump under the skin.

In the higher monkeys the wrist is built like yours. It has the same number of bones. But the monkey has never used his wrist, and so it has lost the flexibility. The monkey can use his fist to better advantage than his hands.

Man, on the other hand, has used his feet so long simply for the purpose of walking, that he would experience considerable difficulty in using them as he uses his hands. Yet, it is amazing how quickly a man can learn to use his toes as he does his fingers. If you don't believe this, just try to write with your toes. At first the letters will be very large and awkward. But with a very little practice you will find that you can write with your foot more easily than with your left hand, if you are naturally right-handed. It is an attractive exercise with which to while away an hour. We know you will try the experiment.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Prediction Somewhat "Off."

"The last great war has been fought and the nations may now look forward to uninterrupted peace."

This was the hope and belief proclaimed from many pulpits in England when Great Britain, by royal proclamation, celebrated a general thanksgiving day following the end of the Napoleonic wars. After the smoke of Waterloo rolled back it revealed a continent given over to desolation.

Although England had suffered less than the other nations involved in the long struggle, she had by no means escaped unhurt. For twenty years Great Britain had supplied the financial sinews of war for her allies in addition to active participation in battles on land and sea.

First Paper Mill.

The first paper mill in this country was started by William Bradford at Germantown, Pa., in 1690. It was known as the Rittenhouse mill, and, of course, the paper was made by hand—the first machine for the purpose being invented in 1799 by a Frenchman, Louis Robert.

The invention of paper is attributed to a Chinaman named Tsai Lun, who is said to have made it from bark, hemp, rags and old fishnets in the year 105 A. D. Six centuries later the Arabs captured the Chinese city of Samarkand, and there learned the art of paper-making.

Appropriate.

Mr. Bacon—Are you through with that bonnet you wore last winter, dear?

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Here are a few answers to this question which has been worrying the members of the Home Army ever since Uncle Sam decided to make a stand for human decency. They are answers dictated by Uncle Sam himself through his chosen agents in the various activities he has felt it necessary to take in for the period of the war. Study them carefully, all you good soldiers over here Commit to memory, each of you, those which fit your particular case and cherish them as special gifts from the great god Opportunity. They will tell you how you can make good in your sphere. Even as the man Over There is expected to be (and will be) alert for the opportunity to do his part with efficiency and dispatch, so you have the chance to do yours. Prompt response to commands from headquarters by the soldiers of the Home Army are as important as similar response by the boys in France

Uncle Sam's Call

Wife, Mother, Sister—

Let all your messages Over There be of good cheer only; men who worry can't fight at their best.

If the fortunes of war make a cripple of your loved ones, repress your emotions. Don't ask him to come home and be cuddled—to your and his everlasting regret later on. Remember that he might have been killed. Determine that his remaining years shall be happy and useful—Uncle Sam stands ready to make them so. He has brought together all kinds of experts to train him so that he may return to civil life not a useless idler but prepared to meet any competitions for the job he is best fitted to do.

Have you a baby? Then get in touch with the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor. This arm of the government is thinking of the future as well as the present. It wants to cut down the mortality among infants, which is shockingly large. It has assembled a vast amount of valuable information which it is anxious to impart to the mothers of the country. Ask for the circulars telling about the care of babies

Employers of Labor—

Don't compete with Uncle Sam. He needs all the workers he can get. Likewise all the materials which enter into the service of war. Don't advertise for a hundred men when you only require thirty. At least seventy will waste their time answering your call, and time is no more to be wasted than material these days. Get in touch with the War Industries Board or the United States Employment Bureau (branches everywhere) and find out just what the government expects of you.

Employe—

Stick to your job. Shifting at this time dislocates industry, wastes time and money and does you harm in the long run. Only when Uncle Sam calls have you the moral right to throw over the task in hand. Don't slack and get extravagant because you are earning more than formerly. Remember the man Over There. Uncle Sam can't keep him supplied as he should be with food, ammunition and equipment if you are not more economical than ever (see the appeal not to waste later on.)

The Alien—

If you want this country to be the best ever—best governed and best to live in for yourself and your children—become a citizen, inform yourself about our laws and our ideals. Then you can expect an intelligent influence towards improving conditions. Your vote will be as important and far-reaching as that of the man or women whose great-great-great grandfather arrived in the Mayflower.

Manufacturer—

Convert your business as speedily as possible into one of the many industries needed for the war. There is no limit to the demand for the abilities of the successful maker of things. It would be a crime to devote these to non-essentials when the need is so great in the one real job of the whole American people.

Everybody—

Don't waste—time, money, food or anything. Remember that every dollar spent unnecessarily takes somebody's time, somebody's labor, somebody's materials which Uncle Sam can use. It makes no difference how much money you have in your pockets. It's not the price that counts. There is just so much of everything useful — food, cloth, leather and metals, just to mention a few items—and Uncle Sam needs it all.

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Patriotic Engineer Wanted to Carry Son

Kansas City, Aug. 17—Reuben W. Milton, a Missouri Pacific engineer, of Joplin, Mo., was perfectly willing his son, Earl R. Milton should go to war as a marine, but he wanted to drive the train that carried him on his first lap of his journey to Berlin.

Young Milton was to come here from Joplin with two of his pals to enlist, but his transportation read via the Frisco line. At the request of the elder Milton they were transferred to the Missouri Pacific and Engineer Milton drove the train carrying the three embryo devil-dogs.

CHANGED TO HEAD OF LIST

Old Negro Had Particular Reason for Refusing Henceforth to Be Known as Zeno.

A story is told of an old negro who had accumulated his savings in a bank in one of the Southern towns, says the Columbus Dispatch. One day the bank failed.

Zeno was the name of the old man, and when told the bank had failed he spent hours around the door, as if he hoped in that way to get his money.

One day the receiver said to him: "Don't you know that the bank has to be examined before any depositors can get their money? This is not the first bank that has failed."

"Shore, Ah knows dat." Zeno answered. "Ah's heered tell of banks bustin' before dis, but dis heah am de fust time dat a bank evah busted right squah in mah face."

At last the examinations were over and the receiver announced that the depositors would be paid in alphabetical order. Some mistake had been made in figuring, and when they got down to Ws the money gave out and Zeno lost his savings.

But he didn't lose all his courage. He saved for a few months and had a little to put in another bank. He went to the cashier, who said:

"All right, Zeno, we will be glad to open an account for you."

"Zeno nuthin'," he said. "Mah name ain't Zeno no moh, mah name's Aaron."

Things That Have Passed.

Here are some things not of the present generation, yet within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. They are enumerated by George Constant in the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Little girls and boys who could correctly name in sequence the books of the Bible, recite the beatitudes and give the personnel of the twelve disciples, and to whom the names and antecedents of movie stars were as veiled mysteries.

Mothers whose delight was to set a sustaining table of good food to their growing children, at which well-cooked steak and brown gravy, big fat biscuits and fresh milk in unlimited measure predominated, the whole flanked by home-made preserves and jellies, and whose pet abomination was food eaten from a paper bag.

Memory cards, affected by loving couples in their middle teens, sent through the mails and conveying ardent sentiments of personal regard in rustic gothic type, and emblazoned with cooing doves, hearts pierced with arrows and wreaths of forget-me-nots.

Whist.

The number of all possible distributions of a pack of cards in the game of whist, is 53,644 quadrillions and 737,765 trillions and 477,792 billions and 839,237 millions and 440,000. The following illustration may give an idea of the immensity of this number: If on the entire surface of our globe, inclusive of all mountains and oceans, whist tables could be so placed that each table together with the four players should occupy no more space than one square meter (39.37 square inches), and if they should play whist incessantly, each game consuming only five minutes, it would require more than a thousand million years before every possible distribution of the 52 cards could be realized.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or side, headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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DISTINCTLY WAS NOT "O. K."

Physician Discovered a Few Things Wrong With Man Who Had Believed Himself Well.

There was recently an article in the American Magazine in which a writer told how to live and linger longer. In one part of it, the author told of a man who thought he was O. K. until he was examined by a doctor. This is what the man said:

"My arteries had thickened. (The letter had stated that, but it meant nothing to me.) That is, their covering had grown thicker and less elastic. In a healthy man they wouldn't have begun to do this until forty years or more. If they kept on at the rate they were going they would be stiff before many years. "Pipestem" arteries he called them. That meant a disturbance in the circulation that had already begun and had already threatened my heart. More than that, these defects in circulation had thrown a heavier burden upon my kidneys. Constipation and its results, that is, the retention of poisons in the body, had put another load on the overburdened kidneys, until the excretions from them showed plainly that they couldn't carry that load and work well. And then, to cap the whole thing, I had a tooth that was suspicious. It had all the earmarks of one with an abscess at the root. It would take an X-ray to make certain, but if there was one there it meant that pus from that was draining through my body and adding to its burden.'"

NO WEARY SHOPPERS, THESE

Credulous Man Labored Under Misapprehension When He Gave Up His Seat in Car.

It had been the credulous man's busy day. Furthermore, his stenographer was out with smallpox, and the credulous man's own vaccination was just beginning to "take." So when two handsomely gowned women boarded the car near Tenth and Baltimore, the credulous man resolved for once to renounce chivalry and keep his seat. For some reason, however—perhaps with that womanly intuition we hear so much about—the two women chose the back of the credulous man's seat to cling to, and there to carry on their lamentations against selfish masculinity. "I never put in such a day before in my life," sighed the first. "Nor I," agreed the other. "Such a crowd of wild, wrangling women I never saw." It was too much for the credulous man, whose particular weakness is for the poor tired creatures who serve the bargain hounds. "Won't you take my seat?" he said, rising wearily and making way for his seatmate, forced to do likewise. "Thanks," said the women, shortly. Comfortably seated, one of them opened her handbag and brought forth two little green slips of paper. "I guess ye don't need these any more," she said, and cast them on the floor. The letters the credulous man made out on the slips were: "R H 3" and "R H 4," "Wed Matinee."—Kansas City Star.

Real Purpose of the State.

The ultimate purpose of the state is not to rule men, to keep them in fear, to subject them to the will of others, but, on the contrary, to allow each as far as possible to live in security, that is, to preserve for each his natural right to live without harm to himself or to his neighbor. No, I repeat, the object of the state is not to transform reasonable beings into animals or automata; its object is to enable the citizens to develop in security their bodies and their minds, freely to employ their reason. The true end of the state, therefore, is liberty.—Spinoza.

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LOCAL NOTES

—Miss Lucille Joyce is visiting with friends in Pittsbugh.

—A. R. Ney transacted business in Washington yesterday.

—George Conegan left last evening for a trip to Atlantic City.

—Miss Violet Shofstall spent last evening with Belle Vernon friends.

—Walter Anderson was in Belle Vernon last evening.

—John Griffith of Uniontown, was a business caller in town yesterday

—Miss Victoria Lauer called on friends last evening in Belle Vernon

—Miss Rebecca Newell of Duquesne, returned home last evening after a visit with friends here

—Harry Lebowitz, of the Olympic Billiar Parlor, transacted business in Pittsburgh yesterday

—Mr and Mrs. Albert Ferren of Pittsburgh, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

—Mrs Josephine Gersa and daughter Anna, who have been guests of the former's sister, Miss Anna Yersa of Donner avenue, left today for their home in New Derry

—Mr. and Mrs Jos Weitzenkorn and daughter Gladys of 165 Donner avenue, returned yesterday from a two week's vacation trip to Atlantic City, New York and other eastern points

—A dance was given at Eldora park last evening by the Viking club in honor of Frank Delveaux of Charlero who leaves next week for training in the navy.

—E. O Hudson of 1023 Knox avenue, left for Pittsburgh today to be examined for entry into the marine corps. His many friends wish him success in his examination

—Mrs. Sidney Watkins and son Richard of Tenth street, left yesterday for Reading, Pa, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation and enjoy visiting relatives and friends

—Miss Mildred Moss of the Moss Millinery, Donner avenue, has been in New York City two weeks attending the Metropolitan fall openings She is expected home Monday.

—Parties leaving town and must sell at sacrifice, gas range, heating stoves, chairs, couch, bed, living room furniture, tables, pictures, ornaments, table lamp. Call at 627 McKee 55-tf p

—Sigmond Shapiro, accompanied by David Lebowitz left today for a few days' vacation to be spent with Pittsburgh and Avella friends and relatives. Before returning, David Lebowitz will visit relatives in Youngstown, O.

—The Chalfant family reunion is being held today at Oakland park As the Chalfant connection is quite large throughout western Pennsylvania, the attendance is large, there being quite a number there from Monessen.

—Pierce Johnson arrived home last evening on a short furlough from Camp Lee. This is his first trip home and he is busy greeting his many friends. He will leave this evening for Clarksburg to visit his parents and will be accompanied by his sisters, Misses Bessie and Edna, brother Howard and Miss Sara Shutterly.

—Edward Schaefer of 46 Sixth street, returned home yesterday from his vacation spent in Pittsburgh and Butler, Pa., and Youngstown, O. While in Pittsburgh, Edward made several attempts to enlist in the U. S marines, but was rejected on account of being too young, although he passed the examination in every way. Ed is much disgruntled at being turned down, but not altogether discouraged as he may make another try in some other department

Departure of Aliens to be Barred

Freedom of departure from this country of aliens, by means of which a number of dangerous enemy agents have been unable to escape from the authorities since the United States entered the war, will not be permitted after September 15, under a proclamation signed by President Wilson and an executive order, both of which were made public by the state department.

Under the executive order aliens, after September 15, will be required to obtain permits before leaving the United States, and additional restrictions will be placed on the entry of aliens into this country

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German General Staff.

The German general staff is not the creation of the kaiser It is the creation of the army, and in Germany the army is the nation. In the old days, when the principality of Brandenburg was becoming the state of Prussia, it was the elector who governed with unchecked, autocratic authority. Even when Brandenburg had become Prussia the kings of Prussia dominated and owned the country as completely as the head of the house dominated the family, or the manufacturer owned his business. The cabinet of the great elector, the tobacco parliament of Frederick William, the Potsdam library of Frederick the Great, these have merged into the offices of the general staff, in which is consecrated the surrender of the state to the army, and of the army to the army chiefs.

Here's Another good reason—All prosperous Stores Advertise.

HUMORIST HAD LAST LAUGH

How Mark Twain Turned Joke on Vienna Authorities Will Be New Story to Many.

The letters of Mark Twain record but little concerning the years he spent in the Austrian capital, the Christian Science Monitor observes. The humorist did some special writing for American papers during those "Wanderjahre." Indeed, the Vienna journalists took him to their hearts as a colleague of a particularly genial type and often invited him to a friendly "spread," at which the guests were members of the Austrian fourth estate. The story of how he got into trouble with the authorities, through the indiscretions of a Vienna journalist, has probably never been published.

As the tale goes, a certain reporter, either in a facetious or a vindictive moment, gave out that Mark Twain had been seen suspiciously loitering about the bridge which spans the Danube canal near the Ring strasse, and not far from the Hotel Metropole, at which the Clemenses lived. Mark could not let this reflection upon his character go unchallenged. He hastened to explain—to apologize, in fact, for having given the authorities the slightest anxiety about him.

The explanation was thoroughly Twainlike. He had found by the bridge the longest German word he had ever seen and, in order to comprehend it in all its longitude and latitude, he had pinned one end of it to the bridge with the idea of unfolding it! Bearing his precious burden with him, he came to the opposite end of the bridge, only, alas, to find that he still had yards to spare! The apology was accepted with many a broad grin.

EXPLAINING GODS OF EGYPT

Prof. Flinders Petrie Has Thrown Much Light on Sources of Mythology of Ancient Land.

The question of the character and origin of the local gods of Egypt is still obscure; but a paper by Prof. Flinders Petrie, published in "Ancient Egypt," part 3, 1917, does much to clear it up. Professor Petrie collected the original records of these cults, and by marking the headquarters of each deity he arrived at important results. Ra appears in only one southern city, and his cult seems to have come from the northeast. The distribution of Mut, the mother goddess, is decidedly eastern, while that of Amen is western. Set was certainly brought into Egypt by the desert road, as he had there two centers of the first class, and he was introduced by the Red sea way to the eastern delta.

The distribution of the Osiride triad indicates a settlement so early in the land that the worship was generally diffused. Professor Petrie sums up his article thus: "The geography of the worship of the gods is thus seen to have a considerable value historically, as bearing on their origin and connections. When more complete research into the localities of various uncertain names may extend our identifications, it will be possible to get more light on the sources of Egyptian mythology."—Nature.

Where Civilization Started.

The lacustral settlements were places of refuge for a pastoral and agricultural people and the light and dryness that characterized the dwellings show a step in advance toward more permanent abodes. In this period science places the beginning of civilization.

By these lacustrine men spinning and weaving were invented. Agriculture was born among them; animals were domesticated—the ox, the cow, the sheep, the goat, the dog. The uses of metal were discovered and the age of iron was ushered in.

Habitations similar to these still exist in the East Indies and among the American tribes of Maracaibo. They existed also in Lake Prasias, in Thrace, during the time of Herodotus, the Greek historian.

Chinese Exports of Human Hair.

Since the abolition of the queue after the fall of the Manchu dynasty long pigtails of Chinese hair are no longer readily available. The dealers are relying more and more on the combings of women, although there are men who make it a part of their business to let their hair grow to about eight inches in length and then sell it to the barber, who in turn sells to the small trade in hair. For exporting, hair is assorted according to length and tied in bunches. Most of the exports go to England, France and the United States, where the hair is bleached with peroxide, thinned with acid and boiled in dye. It is thus rendered finer in texture and, incidentally, absolutely sanitary. The appearance of the hair is also completely changed.

Little Danger of Salt Famine.

So universally needed, salt deposits are found in many parts of the world. The quantity of salt in the ocean is said to be equal to at least five times the mass of the Alps. Near Cracow, Poland, is a bed 500 miles long, 20 miles wide and a quarter of a mile thick. This mine is the greatest of its kind in the world and houses a complete city under the earth's crust engaged in operating the salt deposits. Houses, streets, electric lights and all the accessories of above-ground villages are here found Mine mules have been born in the Cracow works, to live a long life of usefulness without once ever coming to the surface.

"CANNOT MATCH THE BIBLE"

Stories in Sacred Volume Have Never Been Equaled, a Yale Professor Says.

The bulk of the people—business men, lawyers, doctors and others don't read the Bible, but writers universally recognize it as the greatest book, Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale university said in a recent address.

"Being a serious book it is weak in humor," Professor Phelps said. "But I think Job intended a grim joke when he said: 'Would that mine adversary had written a book.'

"No narrative writers can match the style of the Bible's Old Testament stories—Hume, Gibbon, Rose—they are all inferior. This is the day of the short-story writer, Kipling, De Maupassant, O. Henry, but their best efforts fall short of the stories of the Bible. So it is with its poetry in the Psalms. Its wisdom of the Proverbs is just as up-to-date as the morning paper, and there is no political economy equal to the Book of Gospels.

"It is impossible to overestimate the Bible's influence on English literature Bunyan wrote a great book because he was saturated with the Bible, and it trickled out when he wrote.

"Lincoln knew only two books—the Bible and Shakespeare, and yet he was a splendidly educated man. To know the Bible is to be educated. One of the finest metaphors in Keat's 'Ode to a Nightingale' is taken directly from the Bible; 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' is simply a paraphrase of the Bible."

FIT TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

Shaft at National Capital Is One of the Most Remarkable Ever Built by Man.

The foundation of the great shaft of the Washington monument is 80 feet square and is set in solid rock eight feet below the surface of the earth. The interior is only 25 feet in diameter, while the exterior diameter is 55 feet. This shows the tremendous thickness of the walls, which are made of perfectly fitted stones. No wonder that this obelisk has been called "the best piece of masonry in the world."

Many nations as well as many cities and states, wished to contribute to this great cenotaph, and as the visitor enters the monument and takes his place in the big elevator, he may see, as he slowly mounts, various interesting stones from all parts of the world He may catch a glimpse of a stone from "Braddock's field" one from the "battlefield of Long Island," one from the Alexandrian library in Egypt, one from the tomb of Napoleon at St. Helena, a mosaic block from the ruins of Carthage, lava from Vesuvius and stones from Jerusalem and Mecca, besides blocks contributed by 40 states, 16 cities and towns and 44 societies. Ten foreign countries sent blocks of stone, suitably inscribed, to testify to their regard.—Mary V. Worstell in St. Nicholas

Remedies for the Earache.

For an earache, dry heat is the safest remedy. Never should the mother drop oil or anything else into the ear without being especially ordered to do so by a doctor. A small hot-water bag with a flannel cover, a kid glove-finger filled with salt and then heated in the oven, or, simply, a flannel made very hot and covered by another one to hold in the heat, may be placed over the baby's ear to relieve the pain. If this does not seem enough, then a small rubber ear-syringe may be filled with hot water; and while the lobe of the ear is gently held downward and backward the mother should use the syringe carefully, then apply the hot flannel after drying out the ear. When pus has formed, or if this simple treatment does not relieve the acute pain, a doctor should be asked to examine the ear. Possibly the drum membrane may need to be opened. Hot boric acid solution or some other disinfectant will be needed to syringe the ear if pus is present.—Marianna Wheeler, in the People's Home Journal.

Nicknames of Cities.

Baltimore, Monumental City; Boston, Hub, Puritan City and City of Notions; Brooklyn, City of Churches; Buffalo, Queen City of the Lakes; Chicago, Garden City; Cincinnati, Queen City; Cleveland, Forest City; Detroit, City of the Straits; Hannibal, Mo., Bluff City; Indianapolis, Railroad City; Keokuk, Ia., Gate City; Louisville, Fall City; Lowell, Mass., City of Spindles; New Haven, City of Elms; New Orleans, Crescent City; New York, Empire City; Philadelphia, Quaker City; Pittsburgh, Smoky City and Iron City; Portland, Me., Forest City; Rochester, N. Y., Flour City; St. Louis, Mound City; San Francisco, Golden Gate; Springfield, Ill., Flower City; Washington, City of Magnificent Distances.

Push-Button Batteries.

Something new in push buttons has been invented by an Eastern man that bids fair to send the old dry batteries now in use to ring your front door bell to the ashcan. It is quite a simple arrangement, and it is strange that no one should have thought of such a simple device. The button itself is connected to a rod that is geared to a small dynamo, and when the button is pushed the dynamo armature rotates in the field of a permanent magnet, thereby generating enough electricity to ring the bell. The whole unit hardly takes up more space than the ordinary push button, and does away with the constant expense of renewing batteries.—From the Electrical Experimenter.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Wooster, O.—James Martin, caretaker of the Point Breeze chautauqua grounds at Smithville, near here, found the lower half of a woman's body in a weighted sack, in a water hole near the grounds, according to word received by Sheriff Milton O Miller of Wayne county The legs of the body had been sawed in two at the knees, and indications were that the body had been in the water several weeks

Beaver Falls, Pa.—As a result of internal injuries received last Wednesday when she was struck by an automobile near her home here, Mrs Mary Steinbracker, aged 80, died in the Providence hospital For many years she was proprietress of a restaurant here.

Findlay, O.—To save money for war, Tiffin, Fostoria and Fremont will forego Labor Day parades and have a picnic

New Castle, Pa.—E Lewry Humes of Pittsburgh, United States district attorney, will be the principal speaker at a Harvest Home picnic at the Pulaski fair ground Wednesday, for the benefit of the Lawrence county chapter of the Red Cross

Women Wanted to Nurse Wounded

Fifty thousand women will be needed by July 1 next year to assist in the care of sick and wounded of the American Army, Surgeon General Gorgas stated in announcing that young wives, with husbands fighting in France, would be accepted as hospital assistants.

Most of the 50,000 women must be trained nurses, and available for service overseas. To supplement the supply of graduate nurses, the Army Medical department has established the army school of nursing at which physically fit young women, between 21 and 35 years, will be trained and sent abroad as the need arises Fully 15,000 women can be used as hospital assistants or students nurses in the United States

Silver Medal for Seaman

The Department of Commerce is endeavoring to locate Harry M Beachy, an American seaman who has been awarded by the British government a silver medal in recognition of the part he had in saving the crew of the British schooner, Busy Bee Mr. Beachy was born December 22, 1894, either at Baltimore or at Gransville, Maryland. Every effort to locate Beachy has been made but so far without success The medal is now being held in the Department of Commerce in the hope that some trace of Beachy may be found

—Don't let your children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish, puny or cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—a harmless but safe laxative for children. 35c.—Craig's drug store. adv.

How to Read.

At best the printed words of an author represent but a poor fraction of what is in his thought and feeling, of what he would express if he could. Therefore, it is well to follow Ruskin's advice on "reading for the thought," and "get into the habit of looking intensely at words and assure yourself of their meaning syllable by syllable—nay, letter by letter." Not only does this help you to understand the author's meaning by comprehending his words, but the act of concentration fertilizes and awakens your own mind and tends to bring you into such sympathy with the idea expressed, and with the author that you are illumined by far more of the subject than the printed words alone contain.—William E. Towne in Nautilus.

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